

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 130141Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMCONSUL SURABAYA  
AMEMBASSY SUVA  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, EINV, ASEAN, PFOR,  
SUBJ: FUTURE OF APCAC

REF: BANGKOK 657

1. I HAVE TALKED WITH LEW BURRIDGE, PRESIDENT OF APCAC,  
ABOUT FUTURE OF HIS ORGANIZATION. BURRIDGE, WHO WAS ONE  
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OF APCAC FOUNDERS, SAYS HE HAS BECOME PRESIDENT BY DEFAULT  
BECAUSE NO OTHER CANDIDATE WOULD ACCEPT THE JOB. HE IS  
ACUTELY AWARE OF APCAC'S FRAILTIES.

2. HOWEVER, LEW HAS TRAVELED TO ALMOST ALL CONSTITUENCIES  
IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND BELIEVES HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN  
WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL PREVENT DISINTEGRATION

AT THE BANGKOK MEETING. IN PARTICULAR, HE THINKS HE HAS  
RESOLVED THE HONG KONG - TAIPEI PROBLEM AND HOPES TO AVOID  
CONTENTIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

3. BURRIDGE WISHES TO CONTINUE APCAC ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE  
FOREIGN SERVICE AND HOPES THE SESSION IN SINGAPORE WILL  
PROVE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY. HE INTENDS TO CONTROL BOTH  
ATTENDANCE AND SUBSTANCE ON HIS SIDE OF THE TABLE.  
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